

**County of Milwaukee**  
Interoffice Communication

DATE: November 9, 2019

TO: Sup. Theodore Lipscomb, Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jon Janowski, Director of Administration, Department on Aging

RE: Request for authorization to execute a 2020 program and service contract with Serving Older Adults of Southeastern Wisconsin to provide social programming at five county-owned senior centers

I respectfully request that this report and attached resolution, fiscal note, and draft contract be scheduled for consideration by the Committee on Finance and Audit at its regularly scheduled meeting in December 2019.

Through the Milwaukee County Department on Aging (Aging), social programming at the five county-owned senior centers is funded by the Milwaukee County tax levy. Through Serving Older Adults, older adults are connected to a wide array of programs and services at the senior centers. These programs and services keep older adults active, healthy, and independent and are key to reducing isolation for the older adult population.

The Department on Aging's contractual relationship with Serving Older Adults is new as SOA took over this contract in 2019. This award recommendation of \$892,867 is based upon satisfactory performance by the vendor during 2019 as well as sufficient funds being included in the 2020 Adopted Budget.

The Milwaukee County Commission on Aging approved this award recommendation at their meeting on November 8, 2019.

If you have questions, please contact me at 289-6073.



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cc: Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele  
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Attachments